Notification dated 1st June 1907.

It is hereby notified for general information that the contract for lac cultivation in the undermentioned State Forests of the Tumkur District, during the years 1907-10, *i. e.*, from 1st July 1907 to 30th June 1910, will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Tuesday the 25th June 1907.

State Forests.

1. Manchaldore.
2. Tirtharampura.

The highest bidder shall, immediately after the close of the sale, pay a deposit of one-sixth of the contract amount in cash or currency notes. If he fails to do so, the contract will be re-sold at once at his risk and he will forfeit all gain and be liable for any loss that may arise from re-sale.

3. The sale shall be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason for doing so.

4. The successful bidder shall, within three days after the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, pay into the Treasury one-third of the contract amount, including the deposit, plus local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum. Should he fail to do so, the deposit will be forfeited and the contract will be re-sold by the officer conducting the sale.

5. The sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will forfeit all gain and in the event of a loss by such re-sale shall make good the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale. If the deficit amount be not paid on demand it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of revenue.

The contractor shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe such conditions as are laid down by the District Forest Officer, and it should be executed within one week from the date on which confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re-sold.

The balance of the contract amount with local cess of one anna per rupee on this sum shall be paid in two instalments, before the end of June 1908 and June 1909. In the event of this amount not being paid, the right to collect lac will be stopped and the whole of the balance of the lease amount and local cess will be recovered as arrears of revenue.

A. PONNUSWAMI MUDALIAR,
Dt. Forest Officer, Tumkur.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

SALE OF DRUG SHOPS FOR 1907-08.

Notice No. 4367, dated 4th June 1907.

1. Notice is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling intoxicating drugs in each of the scheduled shops for the twelve months beginning with 1st July 1907 and ending with 30th June 1908, will be put up to public auction by the Deputy Commissioners or other officers deputed by them, at the respective taluk or sub-taluk head-quarters, on the dates which will be notified by the Deputy Commissioners, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

2. Each bidder at the auction will deposit a sum of Rs. 5, or such other reasonable amount as may be fixed by the officer conducting the sale, previous to bidding, provided that the Government may at any time dispense with such initial deposit. Each shop will be knocked down to the approved highest bidder, subject to formal confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner, who will be at liberty to accept or reject the bid at discretion without assigning reasons for the same. Such formal confirmation will, *unless revised by Government*, be tantamount to an acceptance of the bid. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. No shop shall be knocked down in the name of more than one person or of more than one company or firm duly represented. The selling officer shall refuse to register as purchaser any one in whose name the bidding has not proceeded.

3. As soon as the auction is completed, the deposits made by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned to them. As the auction proceeds, the person whose bid is accepted for each shop shall at once deposit a sum equal to $\frac{5}{6}$ths of a month's rent for that shop. Should he fail to do so, the deposit made by him under para 2 will be forfeited, the shop will at once be put up again on the above conditions, and he will be debarred from bidding again for the same or for any other shop.

4. The person to whom the shops have been knocked down, and who has made deposits as provided in paras 2 and 3, shall also be required to leave his address with the sale-conducting officer in order that the confirmation of the sale may be communicated to that address by a notice, etc., and he shall, within seven days after the service of the said notice by its presentation to the purchaser or any adult male member in the place of the said address, or by its being affixed thereto, or by its forwardal duly registered by post, pay at the Taluk Treasury concerned such further sum as, with the first and second deposits, will make up an amount equal to two months' rent for each shop knocked down to him; and shall take out licenses and execute a counterpart engagement, in the prescribed forms, on the conditions hereinafter set forth. On the failure of any person to make the deposit or to take out license or to execute the counterpart engagement, as aforesaid, the shop will be re-sold at the risk of such person, or, if the auction hereby notified has already been completed, will be otherwise disposed of at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner. In the case of the purchaser's death after the confirmation of the sale, it will be binding on his heirs or assigns.

5. Re-sales effected under para 3 will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain; and in the event of a loss by re-sale or other disposal, he will make good the deficiency between the total amount payable for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale or other disposal. In the latter case, the forfeited deposit will be deducted from the loss arising from the re-sale and the remainder, if any, will be recovered from the bidder in the same manner as if it were an arrear of land revenue. Should, however, the forfeited deposit be greater than the loss by re-sale, the whole of such deposit will be credited to Government.

6. The license to be taken out under para 4 above, shall be subject to the following conditions, namely :—

(1) The amount for which the privilege has been purchased shall be payable into the Taluk Treasury on the prescribed challan in equal monthly instalments commencing from July 1907; each instalment shall be regarded as the rent for the month in respect of which it is payable. Each month's rent shall be payable on or before the 20th of the same month on the challan prescribed for the purpose. If such amount be less than Rs. 12, it shall be paid up in not more than three quarterly instalments commencing from 1st July 1907. The deposit of two months' rent made by the licensee, will be taken in payment of the rents due for the last two months of the period of the license. Failing payment by the 20th of the same month or before the end of the quarter for which the instalment is due, the Amildar may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner by record in writing, suspend or cancel the license or order the forfeiture of all deposits made by the defaulter and proceed to re-sell or otherwise dispose of the shop at the defaulter's risk (as soon after the last day of the month or quarter as may be possible) with effect from date of issue of license to the new purchaser or from the date of other disposal. No remission or abatement of the rent shall, on any account whatever, be claimable by the licensee.

(2) The price of Ganja and Majum shall be Re. 1-0-0 and Re. 0-6-6, respectively, per seer of 80 tolas; and these prices shall be in addition to Excise duty, at the rate of Rs. 5-0-0 per seer of Ganja and Re. 1-1-0 per seer of Majum, (including local cess).

(3) The licensee shall pay the above duty and price into a Taluk Treasury, and shall obtain a receipt in the prescribed printed form. On production of such receipt, the Bonded Depot-keeper shall issue the quantity of Ganja or Majum equal to the amount of duty and price shown in the said receipt. The Depot-keeper aforesaid shall issue a pass in the prescribed form for the transport of Ganja or Majum from the Bonded Depot.

(4) The Ganja sold by the licensee, shall be of good quality and unadulterated, and it shall be sold by him at Rs. 10 for a seer of 80 tolas of Ganja or annas 2 per tola of Ganja and at Rs. 1-10-8 for a seer of Majum; and the whole stock of Ganja and Majum on hand shall be kept in the licensed shop and not elsewhere on any pretext whatever, without special permission.

(5) The licensee shall use such scales and weights as may from time to time be prescribed by Government, and provide himself with the printed forms of accounts and permits or passes for transport of drugs, which forms shall be purchased from local Excise officers.

(6) The licensee shall be bound to take over any drugs which may remain as stock in hand belonging to the out-going licensee on the 1st July 1907 in the existing shop, paying to the latter such compensation for the same as may be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) The licensee shall be bound by the rules in force, and by such further rules as may be issued from time to time by Government. He shall not, during the term of his license, without the written permission of the Excise Commissioner, have any

interest direct or indirect in any intoxicating drug shop outside the Mysore State or in the Civil and Military Station.

(8) No female shall be employed in the sale of intoxicating drugs.

(9) The remaining terms and conditions shall be as set forth in the prescribed license.

7. In the case of any breach of the above conditions either by the licensee or, with his connivance and privity, by any person in his employment, or in the event of the licensee neglecting to open his shop or to carry on his business with due care and attention, it shall be competent to the Deputy Commissioner to impose upon the licensee a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for every such breach or neglect, or at the option of the Deputy Commissioner to declare the money deposited with him forfeited, and to cancel the license and to re-sell or to otherwise dispose of the privilege at the risk of the licensee; and all loss thereby caused, together with the loss accruing to Government in consequence of the licensee not carrying on his business by opening his shop on 1st July 1907, shall be made good by him. When a license is cancelled, the rent for the whole period of the license shall become due at once, which shall be recovered together with all losses as if they were arrears of land revenue.

8. The penalties laid down in the last preceding clause shall not exempt the licensee or his employees from prosecution for any offence committed against the Excise laws or rules in force.

P. N. PURNAIYA,
Excise Commissioner in Mysore.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notice dated 28th May 1907.

A sum of Rs. 9, being his travelling allowances for the months of April and June 1906, is due by Government to late Mr. Virabhadrappa, resident of Somanahalli and a member of Kankanhalli Taluk Board.

If no claimants come forward to receive payment of the amount from the Amildar of Kankanhalli within one month from this date, it will be credited to Government.

T. ROYALU CHETTY,
For *President, Dist. Board.*

Notification dated 30th May 1907.

Under Sections 37 and 38, Criminal Procedure Code, the acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Nelamangala Taluk, Mr. C. Kasinatha Rao, is invested with the following powers:—

(1) Power to hold inquests, Section 174, Criminal Procedure Code.

(2) Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 190, Criminal Procedure Code.

(3) Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 190, Criminal Procedure Code.

H. H. SPARKES,
District Magistrate.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, TUMKUR DISTRICT, HELD ON THE 2ND OF MAY 1907.

PRESENT.

K. Doraswami Iyer, Esq., Deputy Commissioner and President *Ex-officio*.

Ex-officio Members.

(1) Mr. C. Narayana Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Gubbi Sub-Division, Vice-President.
(2) Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi, Assistant Commissioner, Maddagiri Sub-Division.
(3) „ M. Srinivasa Murti, Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
(4) „ R. S. Navaratna, Offg. Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division.
(5) „ V. Muthusami Dass, District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Tumkur District.
(6) „ S. Rangachar, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Tumkur District.